

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the United States Army; and

Whereas, Larry G. Russell, an esteemed resident of Sedalia, Missouri, will officially retire from the Army Aviation Support Facility at Whiteman Air Force Base on May 31, 2004, after thirty-two years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Larry Russell successfully performed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as an Aircraft Inspector and Platoon Sergeant, prior to which time he served as an Aircraft Mechanic; and

Whereas, Larry Russell served as a Helicopter Mechanic and Crew Chief in the United States Army for three years before joining Whiteman Air Force Base; and

Whereas, an active member of the American Legion, Larry Russell looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Dorothy D. Russell; his two sons, Bradley A. Russell and Jeremy S. Russell; and his parents, Samuel O. and Ruth E. Russell; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Larry Russell, a remarkable individual and dedicated military professional who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Larry Russell for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to Whiteman Air Force Base and to the United States Army, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Larry G. Russell.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker